GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF SECURITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has a proposal to upgrade security system at the Airports; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Upgradation of security at airports is an on going process and it is carried out on the basis of threat perception. Some of the recent proposals interalia include:

(i) Introduction of biometric based Smart Cards on pilot basis at IGI airport to strengthen access control system.

(ii) Expansion of Closed Circuit Television(CCTV) for surveillance at hyper-sensitive and sensitive airports.

(iii) Installation of Integrated Automated Registered Baggage Screening System to speed up screening of registered baggage.

(iv) Establishment of Civil Aviation Security Training Academy at Delhi so as to ensure that the persons implementing the security controls are appropriately trained.